# Blackfish, "Mottled Bulldog of the Sea," Now in Outside Waters; Flounders on Their Way to Sea

## **JERSEY PICKEREL HOW TO FISH WITH OPENS NEXT WEEK**

Maskalonge a Family of

Roughnecks. or Wet Lure.

FEEDING HABITS ALIKE VIEWS OF AN EXPERT

## By DIXIE CARROLL.

The pickerel and pike scason opens in River and bay on June 16.

The maskalonge (as New York State narily presented.

The name of the big pike) opens

The party of narily presented.

The design fly fishing," writes: "The American fly fishing," writes: "The father of fa

der and smaller pickerel, and they

The body is similar in shape, with the exception that the musky is built more bulky and chunky than either the pike or pickerel, the latter being the more standard or the three.

## Ruffans of the Family.

They have the same number and kind of fins and they are placed in the same position on each. The same large head. with its flattened appearance and the protruding underjaw armed with an array of sharp daggerike teeth, makes either one of these three ruffians look monster, but it to like a bad actor when you bring him as dry as tinder.

both the pike and pickerel the head on both the pike and pickers the lower is slightly more flattened and the lower in and than on the musky. The body or basic than on the musky.

Local conditions and waters are the cause of this variation in color. In some waters the fish will be found with both back and sides of a dark green, in others a medium tint, while again they will be caught with a very light green on the back, shading into greenish yellow on the sides. The belly varies from white to a cream color. In some lakes the basic color has a brown-green tint, from this point the similarity in color of the three fish ceases.

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Whitman to Cancel Gunbary on George W. Vander
bilt's Angler's Paradise.

The catch limit is fifteen fish a day.

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All brook front must be six inches or over and rathbow front to be retained to limit the novice has everything made pretty easy for him. Formerly when it was desired to use a dry fly the lure had to be floked both and outlined to be flowed under the floked both and outlined to be flowed under the floked both and outlined to be flowed under the floked both and outlined to be flowed under the flowed

blamed on the pike or pickerel. They haven't got it in 'em. They don't seem to have the pep nor wits of the musky, and they never break water.

A pike of 15 or 29 pounds will take considerable strength of arm and tackle to hold him, and the fight will consist of the seem dangerous.

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The see the will find little difficulty in making his way up the bed of a stream where footing with ordinary rubber boots would not only be uncertain but to hold him, and the fight will consist of the seem dangerous.

identify these three fish, and this way n be absolutely sure that you are On the musky the cheek and gill

the three fish is absolutely reliable and three fish is absolutely rate, and as both the cheek and gill rate, and as both the cheek and gill rate, and as both the smaller fish

pickerel while the true pickerel is called grass pike, so if you ever land a twenty you landed a twenty pond pike,

ports that at a feeding station that he has maintained in his district ruffed grouse and ring-necked pheasants have

# MODERN DRY FLY

"Farmer's Fish." Pike and Not So Difficult as Fishing With Partially Sunken

## By LADD PLUMLEY.

Catching trout with the dry fly is gen-New Jersey on May 20 and in Delaware erally supposed to be a strictly modern liver and bay on June 10.

In New York State the pickerel and trout with the dry fly using the lure bepike season, with the exception of Lake cause a floating fly was more deadly for George, has been open for some weeks the particular time and place than the

If there is any one point in the fishter shy and refused every fly I ing game that causes more discussion offered them, when my friend put on a than the true identification of the mass trannum for a stretcher and a minute. kalonge, pike and pickerel, I have failed Jenny Spinner for a dropper. His leader and the finest gut, and by cracking all three of these savages of the the moisture from them between each waters belong to the pike family, from throw, he would lay them so lightly on the big, husky musky down to the more the glassy surface that a brace of trout stender and smaller pickers, and they would take them at almost every cast. stender and smaller pickerel, and they would take them at almost every cast, and before they sank or were drawn away. Here was an exemplification of the "wolf" of the waters.

They devour every living creature that comes in sight and prey upon the advantage of keeping one's fless dry, and the fallacy of the theory of not allowing the line to fall on the water, for a third of it touched the aurface at every cast." That was written more than fifty years ago.

The body is similar in shape, with the markings and color, as well as weight and size, there is quite a difference.

The body is similar in shape, with the most of a mirrowing pool of his youth, where a giant trout refused his files which had been presented wet and had been allowed to sink a few inches. Again and again

to sink a few inches. Again and again the huge fellow rose to the natural in-sects which were dibbling the glassy sur-

Presently the angler selected two lures from his book and dropped them gently on the water, allowing them to drift with the almost imperceptible current. In-stantly the big fellow made his leap. seized the stretcher fly, and before the angler could retrieve his loosened line, the giant was under a log and had made a culck escape. The monster was a las monster, but it took the fly when it was

## Dry vs. Wet Fly Fishing.

and greenish yellow, which varies con-iderably in the different fish.

Local conditions and waters are the

color separated by a dark tracing around the firegular placed spots.

They run in no special design or regular placed spots, so as to remove the moisture. This practice is still resorted to, but flies practice is still resorted to, but flies as those markings of the pike and can be purchased in the tackle shops musky, nor do they stand out as dissembled by a dark tracing around to see flocked back and forth in the air to be flicked back and f The musky is a scrapper from the purpose, together with a little device. Gives promise of the perfect day to come, trike to the gaff; and he uses a tall full for spraying the fly, makes the matter of a floating lure comparatively easy.

It of the water, giving his head a shuke.

As has been strictly the matter of the lust of prey that calls them

of tricks to break away. He will flop up of a floating line comparatively easy.

As has been stated, the modern mode forth

for casting the dry fly is to cast it up from downy couch to hard, uncushioned the water. This makes it necessary for the fisherman to wade against the curtainty for the curtainty for the curtai water and corkscrew back on the rent. As wading up a swift stream winding it around his snoot in an not as convenient as sloshing downward fort to break it. the dry fly fisherman should be provided. None of these wise old actions can be with waterproof wading stockings or

to hold him, and the fight will consist of An dry fly tishing only one fly is used day and night, long straight lunges, at times on the on the leader. Here again the novice of the leader of the lead

## Care of Sneak Thief Needed.

the way of the complete success of the novice will be the "strike" and the mastery of the troublesome currents of the stream, which drag the leader here and there and cause the fly to make erratic and unnatural movements. In regard to the strict of th strip on the top, while the pike has and unnatural movements. In regard the latter, if the angler will cast his the day:

of the gill covers, and on the true of the gill covers, and on the true of the gill covers, and on the true of the gill covers of the gill cast, the lure will generally float di-rectly downward and toward the angler, simulating the drift of the natural in-

sect which it counterfeits.

In wet downstream fly fishing, or even up the water with the wet fly, the flies can be thrown in almost any direction. The reason is that a wet fly proves at-tractive to a trout even when it is pulled against the current. This is not the case with the dry lure. The natural fly floats that the natives call snake on the surface and drifts inertly down and won't even take in the taream; unless the copy of the interest of the colors softly fade, but are perfectly right if you seet simulates this slow, mert drift it The moon arises like a rayless sun will not be taken. There are exceptions. And stars shine down embosomed in the to this rule, but success with the dry fly
can generally be attained by using the
lure only in the manner which has been
all the hours long
sen.
sen upon deer, partrie
turkeys and heath hen.

The state Conservation Commission, rests that at a feeding station that he is maintained in his district ruffed ouse and ring-necked pheasants have speared together with no disposition to the cach other.

If a fish be feeding on the surface the should approach the spot with the surface the sur should be given to the silent approach.

Not a cast should be made until the angier is within easy throwing distance of the fish and directly down the water from where it made its splash. Allowing distance of the fish and directly down the water from where it made its splash. Allowing distance of the fish and directly down the water from where it made its splash. Allowing distance of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness and depth of tone; the song of the sea is the sweetest in fulness.

## ANGLING NOT ALWAYS THE CONTEMPLATIVE MAN'S RECREATION.



# DEAN MOON WOULD PISGAH PRESERVE

Ten pound pike caught in Delaware River at "Little Falls" Hancock, N.Y.

the basic color has a brown-green tint, the missing point the similarity in color of the three fish ceases.

On the musky are found markings of seventy to eighty feet is badly handicamped.

As to wet fly fishing as practised dates, frag. blending into grayish of casts of a hundred feet and even inversely lake in northern several other smaller lakes in northern several other smaller lakes in anothern several other smaller lakes in northern several other smaller lakes in morthern sev

Tis not the lust of prey that calls them

That makes them linger through the hours long .
And watch the world a-warming in the

th First gleam of Phoebus' car, preceded by

With a little They love to watch the colors of the

To see the sullen gray to burnished copper turn ; love the broad pathed golden way The two things which will stand in On which the sun sends greeting to the

When strikes he hard the waves with trident firm And summons all the storms from deep hid ocean caves. The sea is shaken to its very depths. Before the tumult in his heart is stilled.

year It is necessary to have a permit from the supervisor before camping

Each permit covers not more than six

persons and three tents. Hunting is not

BRANDED TROUT RETAKEN.

erty It Gained Two Pounds.

RABBIT AIDS GROUSE.

When Molly Cottontall Is Searce

A short rabbit crop is a menace to

"Habbits or varying bares." he re-

marked to a Sun reporter yesterday, "are the principal food of many of our

species of vermin and when they become scarce—as periodically they do—this vermin turns to the grouse for its food

supply. This is particularly true of the fox and lynx and owls."

Eight Pound Salmon Caught.

N. Y.'s Piret Conservation Law. Two hundred and nine years ago the

Province of New York put a closed sea

partridge, quail, wild

Vermin Kills Feathered Game.

roffed grouse, according to E. A. Quaries of the American Game Protective Asso-

# Spring blackfish, called by anglers, who are familiar with the tautog "the mottled builded of the sea," are looked for to-day by anglers who will try for them at the Mussel beds, the Black handline brigade, but with the muid advance in sportsmanlike methods which is now applied to even the humilest fish the tautog is being brought to the beat fish find food. The cold, wet spring with its lack of sunshine has had its effect upon the course of the sea, and the strike hard in tests in commany with Dr. W.F. Duncan. Surgeon-General of the State of New York, and with properties of the State of New York, and they were good too with old man becker, whose rude should man becker. The bass fished of the few steps from the ramp.

sunshine has had its effect upon the enough to get the book well imbedded him make use of it with as sluggish blackfish, and with the temperature at the bottom of the ocean warmer weather, the blackfish becomes I say he was the inventor floor in the 30s, it is useless to expect foor in the Sus, it is useless to expect to blackfish to be lively in seeking food. It was the late Al Fosters view that that indicate that no mollycoddle is blackfish would not take the bait in the cutside waters until the temperature reached 42 deg. Fahr. It is close to sea.

basket industry has the group of quali.

Farmers who wanted food for feeding pall and ruffed groups have been authorized to go to local grist mills and horized to horized to horized to the State.

The present quali are native quali, and the evening. A lantern and a degree all that is necessary. When the state well a brand new array of dexterity additions are remaind. In the cale of the c have it charged to the State.

breed with which Bucks county

## GANDER FIGHTS FOX. Holds Ground Until Plock Re-

treats-No Casualties.

SHARON, Mass., May 12.—Will a fox attack geese? There is no question about it in the minds of those on Sharon through the record fish book of the Reservation. The Massachusetts Commissioners of Game liberated wild Cantaged and turn makes them joy through all the day and night.

It is the love of beauty in their souls. That makes them joy through all the day and night.

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It is the love of beauty in their souls. The Massachusetts Commissioners of Game liberated wild Cantaged and turn missioners of Upper Dam, Me. May 12.—In going through the record fish book of the Upper Dam, kept by John Chadwick & o hold him, and the fight will consist of on the leader. Here again the novice urface or down toward the bottom.

Solitary in Habit.

In feeding habits the musky, pike and like They are alike. They are alike them they through all the female and a 1-2 pound insic, which he day and night.

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That makes them bappy through the branded.

On the leader, Here again the novice is favored. In fishing in the wet fly during the wings and upside down, and the fish was captured to upside down,

further casualties.

## Harly morning is best for black bass on smaller streams, later part of the day till sundown very good. Cloudy days midday good, especially if cool. For fly (cood Bass File

fishing for base early morning hours; and an hour before dark best time; "

full moon even later gets the big ones.

Where Ingenuity Counts. The bighern or Rocky Mountain sheep can travel as far over the mountain peaks in a few minutes as a hunter on LAKE KAZAR, Mc., May 12.—Roger Brown of Centre Lovell, Mc., and L. Chute of North Lovell, Mc., each took

### Canvas Pail for Helgramites. A collapsible canvas pail, which who noist insures continual evaporation and asks aportsmen to get together also for cool temperature, is the best recep- |

First Aid to Minnon. -When water in a minnow pall cannot be changed often a bicycle pump blowing air into the water is worth while.

More caution is required in figure that the back base than brook trout.

May 20 is the opening day of the pike

ROD AND GUN.

# CAPTURED DUCK RECAPTURED.

Wisconsin, Finds Way Back.

Avent Island, La. May 12.—E. A. McIlhenny last year trapped a number of wild mallard drakes and marked them for identification with the web cut next to the outside toe on the right fact. They were then shipped to Lake Geneva, Wilstagged and turned losses with a flock of and geese, some of which were cripples which had recovered and others were descendants of these.

A fox approached and the gander of facing the fox. The uproar attracted the attention of the other geese, but they took refuge in a running retreat. The gander, fluding itself on the firing line alone, withdrew in a like retreat and the moment the fox saw the gander had turned tail the fox caught the gander's tail feathers, which pulled out. The flock of geese got away safely without further casualties.

A fox approached and the gander does the identification tag placed upon the same mallards.

Nito months inter Mr. Mellhenny, again trapping ducks, found among the captives a duck he had marked, bearing also the identification tag placed upon the work in the months inter Mr. Mellhenny, again trapping ducks, found among the captives a duck he had marked bearing also the identification tag placed upon the work in the months inter Mr. Mellhenny, again trapping ducks, found among the captives a duck he had marked bearing also the identification tag placed in the identification tag placed and turned loose with a flock of tame mallards.

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In the Delaware River and bay, an also their tributaries where tide ebb and flows, the season opens on Jun crappie, pike pereli, pickerel, pike, white

A dozen good black bass flies includ-Royal Coachman, Silver Doctor, Para manchee, Belle, Montreal, Gray Hackle Brown Hackle, Reuben Wood, Queen of Grizzly King, and your pet fly

Asks for Vancouver Buck Law.

VANCOUVER, H. C., May 12 .- E. Nilrah of Vancouver Island is starting an agitation for a shorter deer season because the animals are decreasing. He a buck law on account of the n of fawns shot by mistake for does

## sensitiveness of Fish. More caution is required in fly fishing

In Atlantic county, N. J., last fall an elk was killed, being mistaken for

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## PLUG INVENTION OF ANCE DECKER

# SPECIAL TROUT LAWS ARE URGED

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By CHARLES ZIBEON SOUTHARD.

To right wrongs which have expen-

This is especially true as regards true

How to Obtain Success.

It is only by establishing proper and which have a regulations for governing their plants and the traiting and based upon known encumentance and

of New York will have to go character to enjoy the aport of front thing.
Trouting waters and the constraint

How to Establish Species.

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# SPORTSMANSHIP DOUBTED OPENED WHEN BUILT UP

## By KIT CLARKE.

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including the harpiness will be perfect,
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On the other hand if natural beauty good of all that new laws or resulting a secondary consideration and he should be instituted. tenlly dealers a string of fish to feed his family and requires a "dead sure and trouting waters thing" he must perforce use the single. As the trent and bing" he must perforce use the single. As the trent angling fraternity cook, Can a more eldiculous argument composed of many types of the contract of the cont

be devised. These fish assessins claim that you they look upon the eport of in-numbers of fish escape from the dozen fishing from various standpoints, hooks upon the plug as easy as "falling am of the eminion, nowever, that hooks upon the plug as easy as "falling of the cointon, however, that a c" a log," and that few if any ever get away from the single hook, and if I was anone angless as to what change a hose and heard that allegory I would forever refuse outs and devote myself to chronic hughter. Wouldn't you?

By the same luxuriant method of reasoning a dozen bullets from a citle would do less injury to a quait than a single bullet. I would not care to be the quait fact there are I should like to be the present proper legislation which all the quait fact there are I should like to be the comments would. the quality in the post-mortem opinion of the bird months subject.

Hereafter when I see a man making wise.

Hereafter when I see a man makes the of the plug I will know at once that he is not after bass, but only seeling physical culture, while the fellow with the single hook is really determined the greatest uitinate sciences will be at

Ance Decker Inventor of Plus.

I suspect that "Switch Reel" struck the right trail when, in Tus Sen recently, he led us to Lake Hopateons in a search for the birthriace of the exercise plus. I was in came there on the ker's Island in 1888 in commany to the birthriace of the exercise plus. I was in came there on the way was and the control of the birthriace of the exercise plus. I was in came there on the way was and the control of the birthrian the end of New York will have to go elected the exercise plus the property of the sport of the property of the property of the sport of the property of the property of the property of the sport of the property of the prop

I say he was the inventor, but know

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Farmers who wanted food for feeding quall and ruffed grouse have been au-

Swamp or rock moss of the fession; small trout found in them variety will keep worms or heigramites in good condition for a month if kept a little moist.

Living Creatures' Tpe and Downs. There are cycles of abundance and quirements dearth in the history of all living things.

Musky Season Begins June 16.

Good News From the North Beltielt Columbia

three years, if fishing is prohibite.

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Special laws, or regulations, very desirable to meet the that surround mountain or streams (breaks) in order

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nickerel are alike. They are solitary in will fall neatly and gently on the water habit and lie concealed among the weeds, than it is to cast one. With a little than it is to cast one. With a lit where and lilly-pads, at the edge of a manel where other fish are liable to m past or alongside of submerged channel where other fish are liable to swim past or alongside of submerged rocks from which they dash out for their rey, returning to the lair to gorge the ood and watch for another passer by. There is one way that you can always

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